

appreciate very much Senator Hall's willingness to allow us to have this discussion with his bill, and I would urge you to support it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes the member from the 7th District, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I rise in support of the motion to bring back LB 240, the bill that we amended the provisions of LB 129 into a week ago. If you recall, it deals with the relay system for the hearing impaired. I appreciate Senator Baack, Senator Withem's motion that they bring to us, the former LB 719 I think it is. I do, though, want to point out to the body that with the return of the bill, the adoption of the amendment into 240, I do have a couple of amendments that I will ask very briefly. They are, I think, real cut and dried amendments to follow. I've talked to at least Senator Baack, because Senator Withem was not here yesterday, about those amendments, and I don't think they will take much time. But please know that I will follow the adoption of this amendment with two amendments that deal with the adoption of 719 into 240. But I would urge the body to return the bill for purposes of amending it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, would you care to discuss the motion to return the bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Withem or Senator Baack a question and so forth, because I think Senator Withem is correct, is that in Sarpy County we already have this system. I think we have in Sarpy County we have two systems. (Laugh.) With this amendment and so forth, I haven't studied it but, Senator Withem, would this just limit to only one system within a county? Or maybe Senator Baack, I guess that's...because right now we have two ongoing systems in Sarpy County. Would it just limit it to one system per county is my question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, would you respond.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes. I don't believe it does, Senator Hartnett. I might, frankly, given the size of our county I think it's kind of silly that we have two different systems, that the people ought to be able to communicate and create one. But I believe what this does is it gives the governing body,